

Endangered Species Day 2010 Signature Events

WASHINGTON, DC.

U.S. Botanical Gardens

100 Maryland Ave SW
Washington, DC 20002
May 21, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The event will focus on endangered native plants and their relationship to pollinators and the environment.

Activities include:

- Tours of the U.S. Botanical Gardens will feature live endangered plants.
- Lectures by experts will focus on endangered plants and pollinators.
- Exhibits will feature natural resource organizations.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CA

Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge

9500 Thornton Ave.
Newark, California
Saturday, May 15, 2010, 1:00-3:30 PM

Activities include:

- Endangered Species art contest reception
- Visitor center opening
- Talks on endangered species
- Endangered species activity stations

Golden Gate National Park

San Francisco, CA
May 21, 22 & 23, 2010

There are more federally protected species at Golden Gate National Park than any other unit of the National Park System in the continental United States.

Activities include:

- May 21. Invasive species eradication to protect several native plants.
- May 22. On Saturday in both San Francisco and Marin County there will be seven endangered species focused habitat restoration projects.
- May 22. Peregrine falcon nesting observation and education session.
- May 23. Two endangered species focused habitat restoration projects
- May 23. Endangered Tidewater goby photography and area cleanup

MAINE

Rabbitat: Habitat restoration at the Wells Reserve

342 Laudholm Farm Road

Wells, ME 04090

May 11, 10 AM – 3 PM

The Wells Reserve protects 2,250 acres of salt marsh, freshwater wetland, beach, dune, forest, and field around the Gulf of Maine.

Activities include:

- A tour of the reserve
- A talk on the endangered New England cottontail
- Rabbitat restoration. Planting native shrubs to create thicket habitat for rabbits.

Maine Wildlife Park:

56 Game Farm Road

Gray, ME

May 15, 10 AM to 3 PM

The Maine Wildlife Park is home to animals representing over 30 species of Maine wildlife that cannot survive in the wild. Several are endangered species including Canada lynx, golden eagle, mountain lion, Blanding's, spotted and box turtles, and the formerly endangered bald eagle.

Activities include:

- Informational displays with a wildlife biologist to talk about Maine's threatened and endangered species.
- Trail hiking in woodlands and wetland
- Viewing the visitor center's exhibits, fish hatchery, museum, and gardens.

MONTANA

USFWS Fish Technology Center

4050 Bridger Canyon Road

Bozeman, MT 59715

May 15, 10 AM to 3 PM

The Fish and Wildlife Service will celebrate Endangered Species Day in conjunction with the Watershed Festival. The Watershed Festival raises an awareness of watershed issues through hands-on, activity-based stations and displays, educational lectures and lively music.

Activities include:

- Talks on endangered fish
- An endangered species movie.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION GO TO:

<http://www.stopextinction.org/esd.html>